



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No:

POSNER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Application No: 10/612,302

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 3, 2003

Attorney Docket: 2938-116

For: 24-SULFUR-SUBSTITUTED ANALOGS of 1 α , 25-DIHYDROXY VITAMIN D₃

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Introductory comments:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the subject
application as shown on page 2:



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